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In re Application of

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR RECORDING INFORMATION IN UNITS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 5 to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

AT C 5. Method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the linking information comprises additional recording information, in particular CD subcode.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserves all rights they